

VILLA'S ARMY NOW EXPECTED TO MOVE AGAINST VERA CRUZ

Declared Zapata Will Aid "Convention" Forces in Forcing Carranza From His New Stronghold.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—The next campaign launched by General Francisco Villa will be an attack against Vera Cruz, where the Government of General Venustiano Carranza has been established, according to Mexican dispatches here today.

It is expected that in a few days a general movement against Vera Cruz by Villa's 3,000 troops, with the Convention Army, will be made.

It is declared there is no friction between Villa and General Zapata, and the army will be reinforced with Zapata's soldiers on its march against Vera Cruz. Villa and Zapata expect to strike a blow against Carranza at Vera Cruz, they think he then will flee from the territory.

Leading to present plans, Vera Cruz was attacked from land and sea, as the Convention forces have equipped the gunboats which fell into their hands. The Venustiano Carranza's army is being experienced in the operations around Vera Cruz, but Villa's army can occupy the port any time it desires.

From Mexican Side of Border. Villa's army has been fatally wounded by a bullet from the Mexican side of the border, where the Hill and his troops are still fighting. A bullet also was wounded on the American side by a stray bullet.

State of affairs have been struck from across the line and all the Mexican fire is light at the number of bullets falling in a territory is proportionately.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Trooper Allen Cain, of the 9th cavalry, is dying and a number of Mexicans, mostly children, have been seriously wounded by bullets from across the Mexican border, according to a report to the War Department today from General Bliss, in command of the border patrol at Brownsville.

General Bliss' report follows: "Shot from Mexican side in Naco, Arizona, since 5:30 on the afternoon of November 29, Jesus Maria Duran, Mexican boy, 8 years old; Arida Fonseca, Mexican girl, one year old; Feliciano Martinez, Mexican boy, 9 years old, not serious; H. L. Lopez, Mexican, 8 years old, seriously; the Rev. Without ruck by spent bullet November 28, but materially injured; Private Allen Cain, cooper, shot on the afternoon of November 29. Intermittent artillery fire from the west. Sniping continues."

MEXICAN PEACE MAY BE NEAR. General Gutierrez, Chosen President, Enters Mexico City Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General Gutierrez, Chosen Provisional President of Mexico by the Aguascalientes convention, will enter Mexico City today, according to advices received at the State Department. This is expected by the Administration to mark the beginning of an era of peace and quietness in the revolution-torn republic.

The establishment of a civil government now is expected to rehabilitate the country.

CITY PRAYS FOR SUCCESS OF SUNDAY'S CAMPAIGN

100,000 Applicants Plead for Support of Evangelist's Work. About 100,000 persons knelt at about 300 home prayer meetings, held in every section of the city, last night, pleading for the success of the coming evangelistic campaign of the Rev. Dr. William A. Sunday.

The work of preparation for these meetings had gone on quietly for some time, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, chairman of the prayer meeting committee. The pastors and members of about 500 churches joined in the services.

Great care was taken by the district chairman to have the program carried out in every section. The districts of the Philadelphia County Sabbath School Association were taken as a basis for the work.

Personal invitations and invitations by letter and card were sent to every resident in each block, and there were many more homes thrown open for the meetings than were needed.

Probably the most successful system of subdividing a district took place in the 17th district in the extreme northern part of the city. There the work was in charge of M. E. Work, a layman of the Logan Presbyterian Church, and he prepared plans of the block divisions in duplicate so that the workers would have the details at their finger tips.

NEW SHIPS FOR NAVY COST \$26,135,389.42 LAST YEAR

Philadelphia Navy Yard Spent More Than \$1,000,000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States spent during the fiscal year of 1914-15 for the construction of new ships for the navy \$26,135,389.42, according to the annual report of Paymaster General Samuel McGowan, made public today.

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The cost of repairs to ships and equipment of the navy, at home and abroad, was \$7,602,289.83. For maintenance of receiving, prison and station ships the cost was \$4,178,747.42. A total of \$15,539,525.33 was expended for maintaining navy yards and stations.

Total cost of maintenance of battleships of the first line ranged from \$187,862.67 in the case of the New York to \$665,332.43 for the Wyoming. The budget for the Wyoming showed \$603,178.50 for accrued pay, \$125.87 for incidental public bills, \$14,729 for subsistence, \$18,241.53 for stores issued, \$51,004.94 for hull and machinery and \$2160.25 for repairs and equipage.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL URGE ROOSEVELT TO BE CANDIDATE

Leaders to Bring Pressure to Bear on Bull Moose Chieftain. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—There were almost as many views of how to rekindle interest in the Progressive party as there were delegates at the opening session here today of the conference of party leaders from 33 States. The conference was held at the Progressive Club. George W. Perkins presided.

The impression gained from early arriving delegates was the party would not formulate a policy for the presidential campaign of 1916, but would assume a Mideast attitude, with a hope Wilson Democrats would make proposals.

A strong minority expressed confidence if Theodore Roosevelt would consent to head the ticket in 1916 all would be well. Undoubtedly pressure will be brought to bear on the former President to make his race. The Hiram Johnson boom has not progressed very far.

FOG HOLDS 14 STEAMSHIPS IN GRIP OFF NEW YORK

Dense Haze Blocks All River Traffic at Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fourteen passenger and freight steamships were forced to remain at anchor off Sandy Hook and in Long Island Sound all of yesterday, the dense fog making navigation inadvisable. Only the United Fruit steamship Trivette and the freighter Minnesota reached their piers.

The vessels off the Hook are the Italian steamship Verona, with 100 passengers; the St. Andrew, Bermudian, El Mundo, Loimier and Cherokee. In the sound are the Fall River, the M. E. Richardson, Naugatuck, City of Brockton, Pequotneck and the Mohawk.

The City of Montgomery, of the Savannah Line, is believed to be off the Jersey coast, and the Savannah, of the same line, did not put to sea as scheduled. The Clyde liner Mohawk left her pier with 250 passengers, but anchored off Quarantine for the night.

The San Guglielmo, of the Sicula-Americana Line, with 2000 steerage passengers, and the Greek liner Thessaloniki, with 1000 steerage, which were due to sail for Mediterranean ports, were held at their piers all night.

Plans have also been completed by the Survey Bureau for extending the water mains under the unimproved section of Delaware avenue to provide permanent supply for the various piers. The work of extending the mains will be performed by the Water Bureau in the general project of widening and improving Delaware avenue. Bids for cast iron pipe, for which about \$5000 is available, will be asked by the Survey Bureau tomorrow. It is planned to have all underground pipes and conduits in place before the paving of the widened avenue is begun.

TO REPAIR MANTUA SEWER. Bureau of Surveys Also Plans to Extend Delaware Avenue Mains. Plans have been completed in the Survey Bureau for reconstruction work on the Mantua sewer, to cost about \$12,000. Bids for the work will be asked tomorrow.

The sewer, which is nine feet in diameter, was built about 10 years ago and has begun to disintegrate along about 80 feet of its length. The repair work will be in tunnels, as a fill of 80 feet has been placed on the sewer since its construction.

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Store Opens 8:30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 6 P. M.

Extraordinary December Sale of Women's Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Fine Wraps and Coats and Tailored Suits. All in the Fashion Salons on the First Floor, Central, and All at Prices From a Third to More Than Half Less.

Please remember concerning it these two facts: First, that this is a Sale that anticipates by six weeks the usual January clearance—think what that means to women with many gowns to buy for the season ahead! Second, that the merchandise in this Sale is so beautiful that no matter how great a woman's expectations are she can hardly be disappointed.

Take, for example, Lots 1 and 2—Including over five hundred afternoon and evening dresses from a maker who imports 95 per cent. of the fabrics he uses. These five hundred dresses represent the last of his lovely materials.

Everything in Lot 1—Whether Evening or Afternoon Dresses—is \$25. One may find a pale pink charmeuse with heavy silver embroidery; a turquoise chiffon velvet; a purple and gold brocade; a sea-green brocade; a marvelous black-and-white lace effect, or a copy from Premet or another great couturier. Every gown is a jewel. Nothing lovelier will be seen this winter at the opera.

Among the afternoon dresses are striped velvets; a black and gold effect with transparent blouse and skirt of caracul velvet; golden brown and wine red velvets with fur edges, deep amethyst velvet with silver, and so on—each the perfection of color and design.

In Lot 2 Every Gown is \$30. Imagine buying a dark blue brocade evening gown for that sum—the blue shot with green and silver palms! One harmony in rose and black and silver has its duplicate in our own stock for nearly four times as much. A gown of silver cloth was originally even more. Some of the materials in this lot have cost \$18.50 a yard.

Other Gowns Reduced to Lower Prices. We cannot go into details further than to say that similar reductions have taken place all through our own stocks, and you will find here our own imported gowns as low as \$75 and \$100. Other evening gowns start as low as \$10, and there is a noteworthy group at \$15.

Tailored Suits—Many Brand New—\$10 to \$50. One of the \$15 suits is a short-coat style trimmed with narseal that sold in our own stock for over twice as much, and there are a dozen styles at the same price. Others, probably a hundred styles, run up to \$50. Every good style point of the season will be found in these suits—fur trimmings, high necks, circular skirts, the most favored materials.

The Opera Wraps at \$30 to \$100. are the very finest things in our Salons, a few being imports. Chiffon velvets, gold and silver shot brocades—all the most gorgeous fabrics that the great silk makers know how to weave. The early season prices on this group were two and three times what we ask today. Black Afternoon and Evening Wraps \$50 to \$100. Plushes and velvets chiefly, rich with furs—mole, fitch, beaver, skunk, opossum. These are reduced for the first time. Fur-Trimmed Limousine Wraps \$35 to \$100. Domestic and imported; broadcloths, velours, duvetynes, zibelines. Often the fur alone is worth the price. Automobile Coats \$25 to \$50. Practically the same materials and richly lined, but without fur. Practical Street Coats at \$15. Of many kinds—cheviots, gabardines and zibelines; three quarter and full length. (First Floor, Central) JOHN WANAMAKER

THE STANDARD FOR NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS NO SMOKE The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. General Office, Reading Terminal

THE DELIGHTS OF GETTING WELL HOTEL CHAMBERLIN Old Point Comfort

RAISING NEW HOBBY. Society May Adopt Pastime to Give May Become the Pastime of the City.

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400 YOUNG WOMEN AT BAZAAR. Big Corps Will Manage Aid for St. Martha's Settlement.

BABY A WATER NYMPH. Two-year-old Girl Found Fully Dressed in Tub.

TURKS DEMAND \$20,000 OF AMERICAN COLLEGE. School at Beirut Offers \$5000 for Settlement.

DEFEATED AFTER 17 TERMS. New Bedford Elects New Mayor in Massachusetts Elections.

FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS PLAN GATHERING. Arrangements have been made by the Council of the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America to entertain the National Court of their organization in this city next May.

STEAL CLOTHING FROM STORE. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 2.—The department store of M. Feldman here was entered today and several men's overcoats and some ladies' wearing apparel were stolen.

ALLIES BUY 7000 HORSES. Spring Lake, N. J., Firm Gets Contract for Mounts.